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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The undersigned, selectmen of Harrisville, submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1910:

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1909.

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|---|---|
| 189 polls, | $18,900 00 |
| Land and buildings, | 314,860 00 |
| 149 horses, | 14,670 00 |
| 2 oxen, | 125 00 |
| 145 cows, | 3,895 00 |
| 46 neat stock, | 895 00 |
| 97 sheep, | 328 00 |
| 330 fowls, | 180 00 |
| Carriages, | 1,400 00 |
| 4 automobiles, | 2,150 00 |
| Stock in banks, | 1,200 00 |
| Money at interest, | 12,950 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 35,785 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 56,400 00 |
| | $463,738 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town voted to raise by taxation the following sums:

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax, | $1,168 00 |
| County tax, | 1,010 10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways and bridges, | 1,500 00 |
| Schools, | 1,400 00 |
| Breaking roads, | 200 00 |
| Town charges, | 800 00 |
| Debt and interest, | 2,000 00 |
| Library, | 50 00 |
| Overlay, | 368 30 |
| | $8,486 40 |
| Amount committed to George F. Knowlton, for collection, | $8,486 63 |
| Special tax collected, | 10 98 |
| Interest collected, | 3 68 |
| | $8,501 29 |
| Amount abated, | $16 47 |
| | $8,484 82 |

Rate per cent, $1.83 on $100, valuation.

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TAXES ABATED.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Beauford, left town, | $1 83 |
| Cyerian Beaulieu, left town, | 1 83 |
| J. L. Carroll, paid in Suncook, | 1 83 |
| Lewis Derby, paid in Lebanon, | 1 83 |
| George Fraser, paid in New Bedford, | 1 83 |
| John Lasla, under age, | 1 83 |
| Forrest Perry, paid in Peterboro, | 1 83 |
| Charles Stevens, left town, | 1 83 |
| Thomas Venable, left town, | 1 83 |
| | $16 47 |

## TOWN DEBT.

The town debt February 15, 1909, exclusive of accrued interest, was $17,664.00.

The following notes have been paid in full:

| | |
|---|---|
| James M. Cashion, note, | $614 00 |
| Lizzie I. Richardson, note, | 600 00 |
| Samuel D. Bemis, note, | 300 00 |
| H. E. Fay, indorsement, | 250 00 |
| Fidie E. White, indorsement, | 100 00 |
| | $1,864 00 |

L. I. Richardson, temporary loan repaid, $425.00.

Leaving the present indebtedness of the own, exclusive of accrued interest, $15,800.00.

This is placed as follows:

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|---|---|
| H. Colony, administrator, interest 4½ per cent, | $11,500 00 |
| Winn Bros., interest, 5 per cent, | 500 00 |
| Arthur E. Wright, interest 5 per cent, | 550 00 |
| F. E. White, interest 6 per cent , | 800 00 |
| Keene Savings Bank, interest 6 per cent, | 250 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, interest 6 per cent, | 200 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, interest 5 per cent, | 100 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, guardian, interest 6 per cent, | 400 00 |
| M. M. Mason, interest 6 per cent, | 600 00 |
| George F. Tufts, interest 5 per cent, | 200 00 |
| George F. Tufts, interest 6 per cent, | 150 00 |
| C. C. Farwell, interest 5 per cent, | 250 00 |
| C. P. Hayward, interest 6 per cent, | 300 00 |
| | $15,800 00 |

Interest has been paid on these notes as shown by the treasurer's report to the amount of $738.15.

It may be noted in this connection that at the present rate of taxation a 6 per cent assessable note is better for the town

than a 4½ per cent nonassessable note. This debt should make a convenient and safe investment for residents of the town at a uniform rate of 4 per cent interest exempt from taxation.

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ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, | $420 79 |
| Balance in Five Cents Savings Bank, | 388 19 |
| Due from county, | 43 50 |
| | $852 48 |

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STATE HIGHWAY.

Of the total joint fund, amounting to $1,085.73, $846.39, exclusive of the state engineers' charges, was expended between the bridge near Seaver's mill and the junction of the road with the upper Chesham road near Monadnock farm No. 5, a distance of 6,723 feet. This road was straightened and graded wherever practicable and a part of it surfaced with gravel. All stones were removed and the road properly crowned and widened to a minimum width of 18 feet, but in most places, 21 feet. Stone culverts were relaid and all wooden culverts and bridges replaced with steel. The work was done by the selectmen under the direct supervision of Benjamin Willard, foreman,—the whole subject to specifications by the assistant state engineer. The remainder of the joint fund was expended on the new Breed Pond bridge. The weekly time table and pay roll are on file for inspection but the expenditures are summarized below as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin Willard, foreman, 25 2-3 days at $3.00, | $77 00 |
| Work with team 70 days, 2 1-2 hours at $4.00, | 281 10 |
| Labor, 156 3-4 days at $1.75, | 274 04 |
| One 36-inch street culvert 28 feet long at $3.15, | 88 20 |
| Two 12-inch street culverts 22 feet long at 80 cts, | 35 20 |
| One 10-inch street culvert 22 feet long at 70 cts, | 15 40 |

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|---|---|
| One 16-inch steel culvert 20 feet long at $1.00, | 20 00 |
| Dynamite, caps and fuse, | 25 35 |
| Blacksmith's bill, | 4 08 |
| Use of tools, | 10 00 |
| Steel for reenforcing, | 8 52 |
| 60 loads gravel, at 10c, | 6 00 |
| Right of way to gravel bank, | 1 50 |
| | $846 39 |

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## BREED POND BRIDGE.

By a vote of the town the selectmen were authorized to replace the bridge at the outlet of Breed pond with a culvert of suitable size, of "cement or other material." The cost was limited to $400, but no appropriation was made by the town. The location and depth and size—4 feet wide by 5 feet high—were decided by an agreement between the town and the Breed Pond Water Power Co. The work was very substantially and satisfactorily done by Edward S. Wait. The walls, 22 feet in length, were built of stone, are 4 feet thick at the bottom and 3 feet thick at the top, made solid with cement. The top was covered with large stones, these reenforced with other flat stones; this also made solid with cement. The walls approaching the bridge were relaid and the whole substantially and permanently railed. The expenditures will be found in the treasurer's report amounting to $294.04. A credit for $1.10 for two bags of cement sold reduces the cost to $292.94. From this should properly be deducted $12.00, the value of plank taken from the bridge and made available for use elsewhere, making the net cost of the change, $280.94. Of this amount $172.29 represents the balance of the "joint fund" exclusive of the engineer's charges. The total of the assistant engineer's charges, known as "state disbursements," was $67.05. It is legitimate to ask whether or not that was for value received.

We recommend a similar change at the bridge near Alfred W. Seaver's when the plank and stringers need replacing. We also recommend that the abutments of the bridge at the lower end of said Seaver's meadow be relaid and covered with stone early in the coming season.

MARTIN M. MASON,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, February 14, 1910.

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury February 15, 1909, | $313 27 |
| County treasurer, county pauper claim, | 198 61 |
| Selectmen, money for use of town, | 425 00 |
| John Cunningham, pool table license, | 10 00 |
| G. F. Tufts, town clerk, dog license less fees, | 119 20 |
| H. G. Harlow, peddler's license, | 5 00 |
| T. J. Winn, police court fines, | 12 50 |
| County treasurer, county pauper claim, | 121 32 |
| State engineer, state aid for highways, | 179 76 |
| State engineer, state aid for highways, | 159 96 |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, | 253 41 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 232 55 |
| State treasurer, literary fund, | 74 40 |
| State treasurer, proportion school fund, | 102 00 |
| Corban C. Farwell, interest on school fund, | 24 80 |
| Edgar Seaver, for cement, | 1 10 |
| Benjamin Willard, refund on freight, | 1 00 |
| R. A. Dunn, for labor on drain, | 2 00 |
| G. B. Leighton, repairs on avenue at No. 5, | 4 00 |
| W. J. Halpin, for gravel, | 50 |
| G. F. Knowlton, taxes in full for 1909, | 8,486 63 |
| G. F. Knowlton, special tax, | 10 98 |
| G. F. Knowlton, interest on tax, | 3 68 |
| | $10,741 67 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| | |
|---|---|
| State treasurer, state tax, | $1,168 00 |
| County treasurer, county tax, | 1,010 10 |
| | $2,178 10 |

## BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. F. Knowlton, breaking roads, | $4 50 |
| C. L. Partridge, breaking roads, | 20 32 |
| C. L. Partridge, breaking roads, | 65 84 |
| C. L. Partridge, breaking roads, | 33 93 |
| C. L. Partridge, breaking roads, | 30 55 |
| | $155 14 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | $258 43 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | 381 87 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | 219 81 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | 25 20 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | 13 09 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | 21 17 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor and expense as agent, | 52 32 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, repairs for scraper, | 8 60 |
| Chas. L. Partridge, labor on highways, | 16 92 |
| | $997 41 |

## BREED POND BRIDGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. F. Bemis, 5 1-2 days with team, | $22 00 |
| C. A. Seaver, labor with team, | 7 15 |
| E. S. Wait and man, labor, | 49 67 |
| C. C. Farwell, keeping light and repairs on chain, | 2 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| C. C. Buffum, covering stones, | 8 00 |
| Knowlton & Stone, cement less sacks returned, | 32 86 |
| Benjamin Willard, for R. Blair and teams 8 days, | 32 00 |
| Benjamin Willard, for derrick and other tools, | 15 50 |
| Benjamin Willard, for labor as per bill rendered, | 82 82 |
| M. M. Mason, 14 days' work, | 28 00 |
| M. M. Mason, freight and expense, | 6 04 |
| G. Grant Mason, moving derrick to Breed pond, | 2 50 |
| E. W. Seaver, setting up derrick and lumber, Breed pond, | 5 00 |
| | $294 04 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. H. Farwell, aid T. Durant, | $10 00 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid Mrs. Marnell, | 15 00 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid James Marnell, | 14 29 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid Hulda Kanjanson, | 12 62 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid Hulda Kanjanson, | 11 80 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid Hulda Kanjanson, | 8 57 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid T. Durant, | 8 00 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid James Marnell, | 4 00 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid T. Durant, | 10 00 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid T. Durant, | 10 00 |
| F. E. White, board, Bert Clark, Feb. 4 to March 11, | 15 00 |
| F. E. White, board, Bert Clark, March 11 to April 22, | 18 00 |
| F. E. White, board, Bert Clark, to Oct. 1, 1909, | 25 00 |
| Fred Canavan, aid H. Worcester, | 11 47 |
| Benj. Martin, feeding tramps, | 2 00 |
| Benj. Martin, feeding tramps, | 1 20 |
| Benj. Martin, feeding tramps, | 5 40 |
| Benj. Martin, feeding tramps, | 90 |
| G. F. Knowlton, feeding tramps, | 5 00 |
| A. G. Bryns, M. D., medical aid Mrs. Marnell, | 19 50 |
| A. G. Bryns, M. D., medical aid Marnell boy, | 6 50 |

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|---|---|
| A. G. Byrns, M. D., committing D. Fairfield to N. H. Hospital, | 2 00 |
| Benj. Martin, committing D. Fairfield to N. H. Hospital, | 7 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, committing D. Fairfield to N. H. Hospital, | 12 75 |
| E. W. Seaver, committing Mrs. McDonald to N. H. Hospital, | 12 15 |
| Mrs. Turner, care and board, Mrs. McDonald, | 10 50 |
| G. F. Knowlton, expense, Grant Haskell, | 32 50 |
| A. G. Byrns, services, Grant Haskell, | 2 00 |
| A. G. Byrns, services, Thomas O'Connor, | 6 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, care and feeding tramps, | 2 70 |
| Benj. Martin, care and feeding tramps, | 90 |
| M. M. Mason, aid Thomas O'Connor, | 1 00 |
| A. H. Childs, medical attendance, Mrs. McDonald, | 3 00 |
| Cyrus Ritter, aid G. Haskell, | 2 00 |
| | $308 75 |

## SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. J. Winn, treasurer, | $400 00 |
| T. J. Winn, treasurer, | 400 00 |
| T. J. Winn, treasurer, | 400 00 |
| T. J. Winn, treasurer, | 443 41 |
| | $1,643 41 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

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|---|---|
| Horatio Colony, administrator, interest on note, | $258 75 |
| Horatio Colony, administrator, interest on note, | 258 75 |
| Lizzie J. Richardson, interest on note to May 4, 1909, | 30 00 |
| Lizzie J. Richardson, note and interest, | 439 16 |
| Lizzie J. Richardson, note and interest, | 620 00 |
| James M. Cashion, note and interest, | 631 61 |

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|---|---|
| S. D. Bemis, note and interest, | 307 50 |
| F. E. White, part payment on note, | 100 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, interest on note, | 24 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, interest on note, | 10 00 |
| S. D. Bemis, interest on note, | 7 50 |
| F. E. White, interest on note, | 58 50 |
| H. E. Fay, treasurer, interest on note, | 18 88 |
| Corban C. Farwell, interest on note, | 12 50 |
| H. E. Fay, part payment on note, | 250 00 |
| | $3,027 15 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Coolidge, returning marriage certificates, | $0 75 |
| W. H. Spalter, supplies, | 33 68 |
| Town of Marlboro, tuition, E. Seaver and A. Mackie, | 18 00 |
| Town of Hillsboro, tuition, Nettie Clark, | 10 00 |
| G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on schoolhouse, | 16 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, recording invoice, 1907 and 1908, | 5 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, express charges on town reports, | 45 |
| Town of Hillsboro, tuition, Nettie Clark, | 8 00 |
| Union School District, Keene, tuition, | 30 00 |
| M. M. Mason, copy records and surveying South road, | 4 75 |
| Town of Milford, tuition, James Wait, | 24 21 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports, | 33 00 |
| C. Bancroft, support water tub, | 3 00 |
| E. H. Whitcomb, reduction of tax, | 3 66 |
| E. H. Whitcomb, reduction of tax, | 1 83 |
| John E. Allen, counsel fees, | 2 00 |
| Milford high school, tuition, James Wait, | 15 75 |
| G. F. Tufts, returning vital statistics, | 6 05 |
| Union School District, Keene, tuition, | 20 00 |
| W. H. Spalter, supplies, as per bill rendered, | 4 14 |
| L. G. Hildreth, returning births and deaths, | 75 |
| A. H. Childs, returning births and deaths, | 1 75 |

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|---|---|
| Winn Bros., wood for library, | 2 50 |
| Cain & Benton, counsel in Taylor case, | 10 00 |
| Town of Wilton, tuition, R. Cunningham, | 23 00 |
| Town of Marlboro, tuition, A. Mackie, | 18 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, labor in cemetery, | 28 98 |
| G. F. Knowlton, abatement taxes, | 16 47 |
| A. G. Byrns, returning births and deaths, | 2 50 |
| Winn Bros., use of hall, | 20 00 |
| G. H. Tilden, books for library, | 49 12 |
| | $413 34 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benj. Martin, services as police, | $3 10 |
| Benj. Martin, services as police, | 50 |
| Benj. Martin, services as police, | 50 |
| Henry Barrett, services as police, 1908, | 2 00 |
| B. F. Bemis, services as selectman and overseer of poor, 1908, | 6 20 |
| J. A. Bradford, services as election officer, 1908, | 2 00 |
| Corban C. Farwell, services as town agent, 1908, | 3 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, services as supervisor, | 3 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, services as police officer, | 14 95 |
| G. F. Knowlton, services as tax collector, | 70 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, services as sexton, | 45 00 |
| G. F. Knowlton, services as truant officer, | 5 90 |
| G. F. Tufts, services as town clerk, | 25 00 |
| T. J. Winn, services as town treasurer, | 25 00 |
| T. J. Winn, services as school treasurer, | 12 00 |
| C. P. Hayward, services as member school board, | 14 00 |
| A. E. Wright, services as selectman, | 39 00 |
| A. E. Wright, services as supervisor, | 3 00 |
| C. W. Partridge, services as supervisor, | 3 00 |
| F. E. Hardy, services as librarian, | 26 50 |
| Benj. Martin, services as police, | 2 00 |

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|---|---|
| S. D. Bemis, services as member school board, | 35 00 |
| E. W. Seaver, services as selectman, | 47 00 |
| M. M. Mason, services as copying invoice, 1909, | 2 00 |
| M. M. Mason, services as selectman, and expenses, | 56 50 |
| M. M. Mason, services as overseer poor, in full, | 11 00 |
| | $457 15 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|
| Cash from all sources, | $10,741 67 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| State and county tax, | $2,178 10 |
| Breaking roads, | 155 14 |
| Highways and bridges, | 997 41 |
| State road, | 846 39 |
| Breed Pond bridge, | 294 04 |
| Support of poor, | 308 75 |
| Notes and interest, | 3,027 15 |
| Schools, | 1,643 41 |
| Miscellaneous, | 413 34 |
| Town officers, | 457 15 |
| | $10,320 88 |
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910, | 420 79 |
| | $10,741 67 |

T. J. WINN,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above report of town treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. C. THAYER,
Auditor.

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR,

## COUNTY POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from county, Feb. 15, 1909, | | $109 90 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid to T. Durant, | | 38 00 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid to Hulda Kanjanson, | | 32 99 |
| J. H. Farwell, aid to J. Marnell family, | | 29 29 |
| A. G. Byrns, medical aid to Marnell family, | | 30 00 |
| F. E. White, board of Bert Clark, | | 58 00 |
| Committing David Fairfield to Concord asylum, | | 21 75 |
| | | $319 93 |
| Received from county, April 15, 1909, | $198 61 | |
| Received from county, October 5, 1909, | 121 32 | |
| | | $319 93 |
| Due from county, February 15, 1910, | | 43 50 |

## TOWN POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Turner, aid to Mrs. McDonald, | $10 50 |
| F. Canavan, aid to H. Worcester, | 11 47 |
| Committing Mrs. McDonald to Concord asylum, | 12 15 |
| | $34 12 |

## TRAMP ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. F. Knowlton, care and feeding tramps, | $7 70 |
| Benj. Martin, care and feeding tramps, | 8 40 |
| Benj. Martin, care of tramp house, | 2 00 |
| | $18 10 |

MARTIN M. MASON,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Overseers of Poor.

Harrisville, February 15, 1910.

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This certifies that I have examined the above report of the overseers of poor and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. C. THAYER,
Auditor.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes in library, | 2,244 |
| Number added during year, | 62 |
| Number issued during year, | 1,575 |
| Receipts: | |
| Cash in hands of librarian, Feb. 15, 1909, | $3 61 |
| Received for fines, | 95 |
| Received from town treasurer, | 49 12 |
| | $53 68 |
| Expenditures: | |
| For new books, | $49 12 |
| Incidentals, | 1 11 |
| | $50 23 |
| Balance in hands of librarian, | $3 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. UPTON,
R. A. DUNN,
Library Committee.

Harrisville, February 15, 1910.

# REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS,

Investments are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Keene Five Cents Savings Bank deposit book, No. 14774, | | $177 20 |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank deposit book, No. 41545, | | 1,240 39 |
| | | $1,417 59 |
| 1910. | | |
| January 10, received dividends, | | $49 60 |
| Paid town for schools, | $24 80 | |
| Paid the Baptist society, | 12 40 | |
| Paid the Congregational society, | 12 40 | |
| | | $49 60 |

CORBAN C. FARWELL,
Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the report of the agent of town funds and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. C. THAYER,
Auditor.

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Labor on highways, Chas. L. Partridge:

APRIL, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge, 56 1-4 hours @ 22 2-9c, | $12 50 |
| F. Canavan, 5 lbs. spikes, | 20 |
| Jas. Marnell, 54 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 10 50 |
| S. E. Willard and team, 36 hours @ 44 4-9c, | 16 00 |
| C. Eustace, 49 1-2 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 9 62 |
| Grant Haskell, 18 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 3 50 |
| | $52 32 |

MAY, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge, 207 hours @ 22 4-9c, | $46 00 |
| S. E. Willard and team, 193 hours @ 44 4-9c, | 85 78 |
| Willard's team, 18 hours @ 25c, | 4 50 |
| Jas. Marnell, 211 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 41 03 |
| C. Eustace, 181 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 35 20 |
| G. Haskell, 69 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 13 42 |
| W. Huntley, 54 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 10 50 |
| W. Dunn, 108 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 21 00 |
| A. F. Seaver, bill, | 1 00 |
| John Hadlock, blade and bolts for scraper, | 8 60 |
| | $258 43 |

JUNE, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge, 219 hours @ 22 4-9c, | $48 67 |
| Jas. Marnell, 210 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 40 84 |
| Wm. Dunn, 219 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 42 59 |
| C. Eustace, 160 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 31 12 |
| N. Vincent, 160 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 31 12 |
| Chas. Fallon, 108 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 21 00 |
| W. Huntley, 36 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 7 00 |
| John Gelardy, 41 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 7 97 |
| Thos. Barry, 27 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 5 25 |
| George Bemis, labor on bridge, | 50 |
| Dublin Stage Co., express, | 45 |
| S. E. Willard and team, 209½ hours @ 44 4-9c, | 93 11 |
| E. C. Willard, man and team, 51 3-4 hours @ 44 4-9c, | 23 00 |
| E. C. Willard, team, 117 hours @ 25c, | 29 25 |
| | $381 87 |

JULY, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge, 96½ hours @ 22 2-9c, | $21 45 |
| F. Canavan, 13 lbs. spikes, | 52 |
| Peter Dionne, repairs, | 1 00 |
| W. Dunn, 27 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 5 25 |
| Chas. Fallon, 18 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 3 50 |
| T. Barry, 9 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 1 75 |
| C. Eustace, 54 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 10 50 |
| Jas. Marnell, 27 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 5 25 |
| Cheshire Mills Co., 141 loads of dirt, | 14 10 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 28 loads dirt, | 2 80 |
| S. E. Willard and team, 96½ hours @ 44 4-9c, | 42 88 |
| E. C. Willard, team, 27 hours @ 25c, | 6 75 |
| E. C. Willard, dynamite, fuse and caps, | 2 40 |
| W. C. Tolman, 810 ft. bridge plank, | 14 58 |
| C. L. Russell, 699 ft. bridge plank, | 12 58 |

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|---|---|
| United Construction Co., sluice pipe, | 47 90 |
| Winn Bros., bridge plank and stringers, | 26 60 |
| | $219 81 |

AUGUST, 1909.

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|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge, 55 hours @ 22 2-9c, | $12 23 |
| S. E. Willard and team, 25 1-4 hours @ 44 4-9c, | 11 22 |
| C. Eustace, 9 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 1 75 |
| | $25 20 |

SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge, 9½ hours @ 22 2-9c, | $2 11 |
| C. Eustace, 3 hours @ 19 4-9c, | 58 |
| Dublin Stage Co., team, | 1 00 |

OCTOBER, 1909.

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|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge and team, 12 hours, | $5 35 |
| C. A. Seaver, 5 hours, | 88 |
| C. L. Partridge, 2 hours, | 45 |
| Arthur Wright, labor and bridge stringers, | 2 72 |
| | $13 09 |

NOVEMBER, 1909.

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|---|---|
| Winn Bros., 600 ft. bridge plank, | $10 80 |
| C. L. Russell, 510 ft. bridge plank, | 9 18 |
| C. L. Partridge and team, 2 hours, | 90 |
| C. Eustace, 1½ hours, | 29 |
| | $21 17 |

DECEMBER, 1909.

Breaking roads:

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|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge and team, 1 5-9 days, | $6 22 |
| Grant Haskell, 9½ hours, | 1 85 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 2 teams, 1 day, | 8 00 |
| Arthur Blodgett and team, 6 3-4 hours, | 3 00 |
| A. W. Blodgett, team, 5 hours, | 1 25 |
| | $20 32 |

JANUARY, 1910.

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|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge and team, one-half day, | $2 00 |
| C. L. Partridge, team, 1 day, | 2 25 |
| C. L. Partridge, 1 day, | 2 00 |
| G. Haskell, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| F. Burby, 1 day, | 1 75 |
| H. Bolio, 2½ hours, | 43 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 2 teams, 1 day, | 8 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 3 teams, 1 day, | 12 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 1 team, one-half day, | 2 00 |
| | $33 93 |

FEBRUARY, 1910.

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|---|---|
| C. L. Partridge and team, 1½ days, | $6 00 |
| G. Haskell, 8 hours, | 1 56 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 3 teams, 1 day, | 12 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 1 team, one-half day, | 2 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 2 teams, 1 day, | 8 00 |
| Extra man, one-half day, | 88 |
| P. S. Bemis, bill for rolling roads, | 35 40 |
| | $65 84 |

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|---|---|
| Dublin Stage Co., two teams, one-half day, | $4 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., four teams, 1 day, | 16 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., two extra men, 1 day, | 3 50 |
| Dublin Stage Co., two teams, 7 hours, | 2 80 |
| C. L. Partridge, 2 hours, | 45 |
| C. L. Partridge, 10 hours, | 2 22 |
| C. L. Partridge, 7 hours, | 1 58 |
| | $30 55 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| P. S. Bemis, repairing state road, | $6 00 |
| P. S. Bemis, taking roller to Harrisville, | 2 00 |
| A. W. Blodgett, drawing plank, | 1 80 |
| G. E. Wright, shoveling snow, | 57 |
| Leslie White, breaking roads, | 1 85 |
| R. McCall, repairs, | 3 45 |
| B. F. Bemis, repairing bridge and drawing sand, | 1 25 |
| | $16 92 |

This certifies that I have examined the report of road agent and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. C. THAYER,
Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the state we present to the town our annual report ending Febuary 15, 1910.

Our schools are all now in session and at their close will have kept thirty-four weeks. Hereafter, we think it would be advisable to have them commence earlier so as to close previous to the time the law compels us to make our annual report to the town. Our report to the state which has to be more elaborate is made at the close of the summer terms and contains many items to which we are not now accessible, as the registers are still in the hands of the teachers.

## EAST HARRISVILLE SCHOOL.

This as usual is the smallest school in town, with nine pupils. The first term was taught by Miss Edith V. Blake, who had taught here several terms previous to this one, and the fall and winter terms by Miss Alberta Veasey of Hancock, who was not a stranger here. This school is too small to have that interest taken and spirit of emulation which we frequently find in schools of three times this size, but under all the conditions here, we have expended some thirty dollars in repairs, making the schoolroom not only comfortable, but one of the prettiest and most convenient in town. The people here take much interest in their school as their presence at the close frequently attests.

## CHESHAM SCHOOL.

The spring term was taught by Mrs. H. V. Gilson, this being her sixth term in this school. The fall term was taught by Miss Alice H. Davis of Keene, who had taught five weeks previously in the primary school during the illness of Miss Seaver, and Miss Mary B. Peterson of Marshfield, Mass., a teacher of much experience, is now teaching the winter term. There are about 25 pupils in this school, ranging from 5 to 16 years of age. The attendance of the scholars is not as good as it should be. No school can be very prosperous with some of its members absent every day. It is not only an injustice to the scholar, but is a great hindrance to the teacher and to those who always attend. Education of the rising generation should be considered of the first importance.

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## PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The first term of the grammar school of 25 scholars was taught by Miss Marie M. Tanner of Gloucester, Mass., who was also engaged for the fall term, but ten days before the commencement of her school she resigned her position for one nearer her home, and Miss Sarah M. Harkins of Quincy, Mass., was employed to take her place. To have the school commence at the appointed time we had no time to look up her antecedents as a teacher. About the fourth week, having lost entirely the control of her scholars, we felt that the proper thing to do was to dismiss her, but, at her suggestion and at her request, we let her take the primary school and transferred its teacher, Mrs. Gilson, to the grammar school. The transfer seemed quite agreeable to Miss Harkins, to whom we felt kindly disposed as she had never taught any but primary schools of small scholars. She did very well in this position and the change seemed beneficial all around. This school has about 38 scholars.

About the first of August Miss Bertha M. Seaver sent to us her resignation as teacher of the primary school, where she

had taught eight years. This was a great surprise to us as we regarded her as a fixed star in our educational firmament. We hoped that she would change her mind and remain with us, until she told the chairman of the board that her decision was irrevocable, as she had obtained a position elsewhere that was more remunerative and easier for her. Mrs. Gilson was then hired to take her place until the transfer above noted. At the close of the school of Miss Harkins, as she was hired for only one term and not for this school either, we had Miss Blake take her place, as she had shown her ability as a teacher and also was the holder of a state certificate. We have devoted more space to this subject than we otherwise should as the matter seemed to demand it, we having been subject to a great amount of adverse criticism in regard to it. We had supposed that the securing of teachers was a part of the duties of the school board but in this we have been, perhaps, mistaken.

We have made no comments upon the work of our teachers, of their abilities to impart instruction to those under their charge or their success in doing so, but leave that to those who consider themselves so well qualified to judge. In all things we have done what we believed to be right and for the best interest of the schools, and in our official action we have no regrets, nor any apologies to offer.

Agreeably to the laws of 1909 we are required to estimate in our annual report the amount of money that will be required for the ensuing year, which is as follows:

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| Amount required by law, | $1,095 00 |
| Additional, | 350 00 |
| For the purchase of text books, | 50 00 |
| For the purchase of supplies, | 75 00 |
| For the payment of tuition of scholars out of town, | 150 00 |
| For the payment of school officers, | 100 00 |

The money for the payment of school officers and for the tuition of scholars at high schools cannot be taken from the school money.

There is now due from the state on the account of teachers holding state certificates, $90 00

Amount due on the account of average attendance of scholars, estimated, this year, $102 00

We are in hopes that with the money received from the state we can have 36 weeks of school this year without increased taxation.

The cost of heating our schoolhouses with hot air furnaces, using coal for fuel, is rather an expensive luxury. We are of the opinion that the children attending school are not any more comfortable or healthy than with the old wood fires of our ancestors, which did not cost one fourth as much.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
CHARLES P. HAYWARD, -
ALBERT J. UPTON,
School Board of Harrisville.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1910.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 15, 1909, | $13 49 |
| Dublin school district tuition, | 17 50 |
| Town treasurer, | 400 00 |
| Town treasurer, | 400 00 |
| Town of Dublin, tuition, | 25 50 |
| Town treasurer, | 400 00 |
| Town treasurer, | 443 41 |
| | $1,699 90 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Bertha M. Seaver, teaching three weeks, | $30 00 |
| Austin H. Fittz, expenses, | 2 13 |
| E. C. Babb & Co., text books, | 1 84 |
| E. M. White, services as janitor, | 8 00 |
| C. P. Hayward, repairs, | 27 26 |
| Thompson Brown Co., text books, | 1 30 |
| Marie M. Tanner, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Bertha M. Seaver, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| P. W. Russell, two cords wood, | 8 50 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 3030 coal, | 12 12 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Edith Blake, teaching four weeks, | 28 00 |
| Marie M. Tanner, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Bertha M. Seaver, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 2900 coal, | 11 60 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Marie M. Tanner, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |

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|---|---|
| Bertha M. Seaver, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Edith Blake, teaching eight weeks, | 56 00 |
| L. S. Farwell, labor on schoolhouse, | 75 |
| L. S. Farwell, services as janitor, | 2 00 |
| C. P. Hayward, wood, | 11 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching two weeks, | 20 00 |
| Grace Bemis, cleaning schoolhouse, | 2 00 |
| A. J. Upton, cash paid janitor, | 15 00 |
| A. J. Upton, supplies, | 2 08 |
| W. H. Spalter, supplies, | 6 89 |
| Robert Miller, repairing clock, | 2 00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, | 13 47 |
| J. H. Farwell, supplies, | 2 69 |
| E. M. White, janitor, | 10 00 |
| Thompson Brown & Co., text books, | 1 30 |
| A. J. Upton, cleaning schoolhouse, etc., | 11 47 |
| S. D. Bemis, cash paid for cleaning and repairs, | 2 50 |
| G. F. Bemis, express, | 1 19 |
| Alice H. Davis, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Edith Blake, teaching four weeks, | 32 00 |
| Sarah M. Harkins, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., school certificates, | 1 50 |
| American Book Co., text books, | 6 88 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., text books, | 47 30 |
| Bertha C. Bemis, enumeration scholars, | 5 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Sarah M. Harkins, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| Edith V. Blake, teaching four weeks, | 32 00 |
| Alice H. Davis, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| P. W. Russell, two tons coal, | 16 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, | 1 44 |
| Dublin Stage Co., 2700 coal, | 23 20 |
| Edith Blake, teaching three weeks, | 24 00 |
| L. S. Farwell, janitor, | 3 00 |
| Sarah M. Harkins, teaching three weeks, | 30 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching three weeks, | 30 00 |

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|---|---|
| Alice H. Davis, teaching three weeks, | 30 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, state certificate, | 10 00 |
| A. J. Upton, cash paid janitor, | 14 00 |
| Alice H. Davis, teaching one week, | 10 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, | 1 56 |
| Winn Bros., lumber, | 6 25 |
| E. M. White, services as janitor, | 12 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., text books, | 2 84 |
| Mary B. Peterson, teaching one week, | 10 00 |
| Edith V. Blake, teaching four weeks, | 44 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching four weeks, | 44 00 |
| Alberta Veasy, teaching five weeks, | 40 00 |
| Mary B. Peterson, teaching three weeks, | 30 00 |
| Clinton Collins, glass, | 56 |
| Fred Canavan, supplies, | 3 99 |
| Dublin Stage Co., coal and team to Marlboro, | 26 65 |
| J. H. Farwell, oil, | 44 |
| B. F. Bemis, setting glass, etc., | 1 55 |
| P. W. Russell, one ton coal, | 8 00 |
| P. W. Russell, 1½ tons coal, | 12 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching four weeks, | 44 00 |
| Alberta Veasy, teaching seven weeks, | 56 00 |
| C. P. Hayward, miscellaneous expenses, | 2 85 |
| L. S. Farwell, services as janitor, | 3 00 |
| Mary B. Peterson, teaching four weeks, | 40 00 |
| H. V. Gilson, teaching 1½ weeks, | 16 50 |
| Edward E. Babb, supplies, | 1 32 |
| Edith V. Blake, teaching four weeks, | 44 00 |
| Winn Bros., wood for school, | 16 00 |
| Mary B. Peterson, teaching two weeks, | 20 00 |
| Adams & Atwood, lock and latches, | 40 |
| G. W. Bemis, supplies, | 2 51 |
| Balance in treasury February 15, 1910, | 42 07 |
| | $1,699 90 |

T. J. WINN,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the report of the treasurer of the school district and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. C. THAYER,
Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6 | | M | L | | Henry J. Blair | Florence Babb | Laborer | New York | New York | 28 | 22 |
| Jan. 9 | | M | L | 1 | Ralph Morton | Helen Knowlton | Laborer | Nova Scotia | New Hampshire | 35 | 29 |
| Oct. 12 | | M | L | 5 | Chas. A. Nye | Lena M. Mason | Boxmaker | Roxbury | Marlboro | 30 | 29 |
| Feb. 24 | | M | S | 9 | James Marnell | Mary Butler | Laborer | Ireland | Ireland | 45 | 35 |
| Mar 13 | | M | L | 6 | Emil Hill | Sanni Williams | Laborer | Finland | Finland | 33 | 33 |
| Mar 13 | Annie M. | F | L | 5 | John Johnson | Elizabeth Helbuck | Laborer | Finland | Finland | 41 | 31 |
| Apr. 1 | | M | L | 1 | Wm. Radenzider | Helen Basley | Laborer | Nova Scotia | New Hampshire | 22 | 20 |
| Apr. 19 | Augustus J. | M | L | 1 | Frank Rogers | Clara A. Roberts | Weaver | Winooski, Vt. | Walpole | 25 | 24 |
| Mar 31 | | F | L | 4 | Fred Harris | Betsey Flyn | Weaver | Westmoreland | Ireland | 37 | 24 |
| May 28 | | M | L | 3 | Samuel E. Willard | Florence Gilson | Farmer | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | 35 | 24 |
| June 5 | Dora Lillian | F | L | 3 | Ernest A. Knowlton | Harriet I. Hill | Laborer | New Hampshire | Hartford, Conn. | 26 | 25 |
| June 9 | | M | L | 1 | Richard E. Blair | Martha L. Babb | Laborer | Connecticut | New York | 24 | 19 |
| June 13 | Hazel G. | F | L | 3 | Ernest E. McComb | Phoebe A. Gibson | Machinist | New York | New York | 41 | 37 |
| June 23 | | F | L | 5 | John Basley | Vangie Godette | Laborer | New York | Massachusetts | 29 | 23 |
| Sept 16 | | F | L | 4 | William McGrath | Lizzie Lepoint | Butcher | Winchendon, Ms | Harrisville | 39 | 31 |
| Nov. 23 | Paul L. | M | L | 10 | Henry Dion | Lydia Lossille | Laborer | Canada | Harrisville | 35 | 35 |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition.* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 25 | Harrisville | William A. Wicker | Medfield, Ms. | 24 | Teamster | Medfield, Ms. | Wm. F. Wicker<br>Margaret Nichols | | 1st | Rev. H A. Colidge Dublin |
| | | Mary Ada Dunn | Medfield, Ms. | 24 | Home | Harrisville | B. C. Dunn<br>Amanda Farwell | | 1st | |
| Mar. 5 | Harrisville | Ernest C. Thayer | Harrisville | 37 | Clerk | Landaff | Hubbard Thayer<br>Pheobe Wright | Easton<br>Benton | 2d | Rev. J. K. Millen Chesham |
| | | Dora A. Young | Harrisville | 26 | Home | Harrisville | Milton B. Young<br>Addie M. Swarts | Easton<br>Scranton, Pa. | 1st | |
| Oct. 27 | Harrisville | Edgar S. Magoon | Harrisville | 37 | Laborer | Malone, N. Y. | Gilman Magoon<br>Ruth Smith | Canada<br>Vermont | 1st | Rev. H A. Colidge Dublin |
| | | Esten C. Blair | Harrisville | 15 | Home | Vermont | Richard Blair<br>Jennie Blair | Harrisville<br>Harrisville | 1st | |
| Nov. 8 | Hnrrisville | John W. Silk | Harrisville | 31 | Mill operative | Massachusetts | Patrick Silk<br>Mary Riley | Massachusetts<br>Ireland | 1st | Rev. J. McGill Harrisville |
| | | Irene W. Disalets | | 20 | Home | Michigan | Geo. Disalets<br>Julia Guendor | Canada<br>Michigan | 1st | |
| Dec. 31 | Harrisville | Ernest D. White | Harrisville | 21 | Laborer | Marlboro | Leslie L. White<br>Harriet N. Knight | Marlboro<br>Roxbury | 1st | Rev. H A. Colidge Dublin |
| | | Bessie E. Dunn | Harrisville | 24 | Home | | Reuben A. Dunn<br>Amanda Farwell | Sullivan<br>Nelson | 1st | |

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Cond'n | | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male or Female. | S., M., W.* | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan 20 | Reuben C. Philbrick | 68 | 1 | 13 | Antrim | M | M | Lempster | Deering | Caleb Philbrick | Mary Travis |
| Feb. 14 | Milton B. Willard | 61 | 5 | 18 | Harrisville | M | M | Harrisville | Sudbury, Ms. | Levi Willard | Irene Knight |
| Oct. 28 | —— Nelson | | 7 | 21 | Harrisville | F | S | Finland | Finland | Oscar Nelson | Mary Halpin |
| Nov. 2 | Ella M. Brooks | 55 | 4 | 21 | Harrisville | F | S | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | James H. Brooks | Caroline C. Farwell |
| Nov. 20 | Adeline B. Devine | | | | Littleton | F | M | Canada | Canada | John Provenchy | Maria Simoneau |

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. TUFTS,
Town Clerk.

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